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MULTIPROCESSOR WITH POINT-TO-POINT LINKS

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$270	\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2001.

REMARKS

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

The Office Action rejected all claims, 1-20, under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). The Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of all rejections.

Claims 1-20 were rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,119,204 ("Chang"). In particular, the office action states, "Chang et al. teaches a method for accessing memory in a multiprocessor system." However, Chang actually discloses "a method for maintaining